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I. INTRODUCTION

Throughout the past decade, the Government of Alberta has actively supported Canadian Studies programs at foreign institutions. Such support has varied in form from financial contributions and book donations, to the provision of speakers at Canadian Studies conferences and a regular information flow of Alberta government publications.

The Province has tended to support programs that have been established in the following areas: the United States, the United Kingdom, Japan, Hong Kong, Korea, the U.S.S.R., Thailand, (all of which have received funding assistance) and to a lesser extent Australia, China, Ireland, Mexico, France, West Germany, Israel, Italy, Saudi Arabia and Singapore (which have received books and the information flow). An analysis of provincial funding to these programs during the last several years indicates that the United States annually received approximately 35-50 percent of the Province's Canadian Studies expenditures, the United Kingdom 25 percent, and Asia the remaining 25-40 percent.

In a further effort to promote Canadian Studies, the Province has donated books on Alberta and Western Canada to selected universities overseas. Copies of the Canadian Encyclopedia and publications such as The Lougheed Legacy and The Collected Writings of Louis Riel have been distributed to Canadian Studies centres in various countries.

The Government of Alberta has also established Information/Resource Centres to facilitate the study of Canada abroad. The purpose of the Information/Resource Centres is to provide foreign governments, business people, scholars and interested citizens with information about Alberta and Canada. The materials shipped to the centres include a wide variety of Alberta government publications, calendars of post-secondary institutions, city and town profiles of Alberta communities, novels by Alberta authors and illustrated books depicting Alberta's landscapes, wildlife and people.

These Information/Resource Centres are located in the Foreign Offices of Alberta's three sister provinces - Hokkaido, Japan; Heilongjiang, China; and Kangwon, South Korea, as well as in the Government of Alberta Foreign Offices in London, Tokyo, and Hong Kong and at the Canadian Studies Departments of Yonsei University in Seoul, and Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand. Recently, Alberta Information/Resource Centres were also established at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Russia Soviet Federated Socialist Republic, U.S.S.R., and in Beijing at the Chinese Canadian Information Centre, Beijing Broadcasting Institute.

As well, three times a year, the Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs distributes information packages on Alberta to embassies, consulates, foreign governments and Canadian Studies programs at universities abroad in order to ensure that those individuals interested in Alberta are kept abreast of developments taking place within the Province. These information packages include government news releases, background material on current economic and technological projects occurring in the province, as well as newly released government publications.

The Province has also supported Canadian Studies abroad through the sponsorship of guest lectures at various universities throughout the world. Both the Honourable James D. Horsman, Deputy Premier and Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, and Dave Russell, the former Deputy Premier and Minister of Advanced Education, have lectured at Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea in January 1989 and November 1986, respectively. In November 1987, Mr. Horsman visited the University of California, Berkeley, California to lecture on the advantages of the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement and Canada-U.S. bilateral relations. Other lecturers from Alberta have spoken at American universities including: a trade conference at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, in November 1987, and a Canadian Studies seminar at the University of Indiana in November 1988. Dr. Peter Meekison, former Deputy Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs lectured at the University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia in February 1986 on federal-provincial relations and Canadian federalism.

II. PROGRAM RATIONALE

The following factors form the rationale behind the Government of Alberta's commitment and interest in the development of Canadian Studies abroad:

- Alberta's support of Canadian Studies serves to enhance foreign awareness and understanding of Alberta and more generally, the Western Canadian perspective of Canadian affairs.

- Alberta's support frequently augments that provided by the Canadian government, thereby ensuring that the total Canadian effort is not focused solely on a central Canadian view of the country.

- Our relations with other countries are enhanced through an expanded foreign knowledge of Alberta government, economics, history, society and culture. By focusing on key universities, we aim to reach future decision-makers.

- Better relations with other countries can impact positively on our international trade and investment, leading to increased business opportunities for Alberta companies, and jobs for Alberta workers.

- Albertans gain exposure to the cultures of other countries through their participation in Canadian Studies programs abroad.

III. OVERVIEW OF CANADIAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

A. UNITED STATES

Since the establishment of the Canadian Studies grant fund in 1982, the principal beneficiaries of Alberta's financial support to Canadian Studies programs abroad have been academic institutions and organizations in the United States. Throughout the years, these programs have received a substantial proportion of the Province's Canadian Studies funding.

Funds have been provided to organizations such as the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS). This association plays a central role in promoting and developing Canadian Studies by providing both support services and organizational assistance to the many individuals and institutions which are involved in the study of Canada in the United States. ACSUS also publishes quarterly journals dealing with a wide range of Canadian issues and sponsors biennial conferences which attract hundreds of members from across the United States and Canada to discuss Canadian issues and the Canada-U.S. bilateral relationship. In recent years, ACSUS has increasingly focused on western Canadian studies, and in light of this emphasis, the association plans to hold its next biennial conference for the first time in the West.

Additional financial support has been provided by the Government of Alberta to individual institutions or programs on a case by case basis, once it has been determined that Alberta's contribution would play a significant role in furthering the study of Canada within the United States. Institutions which have received provincial Canadian Studies grants in the past include, among others: Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; John Hopkins University, Washington, D.C.; Pace University, New York City, New York; Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; and the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

Financial support provided to John Hopkins University in Washington, D.C. was used to sponsor a conference assessing Canadian energy policy. Held in the spring of 1985, participants at the conference included Alberta's Minister of Energy and Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs. Funds provided to Pace University located in New York City, were directed to the Institute of U.S.-Canada Business Studies which has published several papers on trends and developments which affect trade and investment between Canada and the United States. The Province's contribution to Duke University was used specifically to fund a conference, held in conjunction with the University of Calgary, at Lake Louise, Alberta in the spring of 1986, on the resurgence of

conservatism in Anglo-American democracies. A contribution provided to Northwestern University assisted in the development of a guest lecture series, while a grant provided to the University of Washington furthered the development of that University's book collection on Canada.

In an effort to facilitate a better understanding of the issues and concerns which Alberta shares with her southern neighbour, financial support is also provided to the 49th Parallel Institute, located at the University of Montana, in Bozeman, Montana. The Institute played an instrumental role in the creation of the Montana-Alberta Boundary Advisory Committee (MABAC) which was established to provide a forum whereby Montanans and Albertans could meet to discuss shared concerns and interests. The Institute also provides the organizational support required to coordinate the conferences of the Advisory Committee which alternate annually between sites in Montana and Alberta. Other activities of the Institute include research projects, and the publication of papers and documents dealing with the study of Canada.

B. UNITED KINGDOM

The distribution of provincial funding for Canadian Studies programs in the United Kingdom is achieved primarily through an umbrella organization known as the Foundation for Canadian Studies in the United Kingdom. This organization includes in its membership, the Universities of Leeds, Birmingham, London and Edinburgh. Alberta's Agent General in London, Mary LeMessurier was appointed as a Member of the Board of the Foundation in 1987.

Provincial contributions to the Foundation have been used to initiate Student Exchange Awards and Canadian Studies Fellowships. The Student Exchange Awards have assisted a number of students (particularly at the post-graduate level), from British and Canadian universities to undertake short study visits and exchanges between their respective institutions. The Canadian Studies Fellowships have provided several British universities with the funds required to bring in Canadian academics to lecture on Canadian issues.

Additional financial assistance provided by the Government of Alberta has enabled the Foundation to support staff exchanges between the four universities in Alberta and the University of Leeds in the fields of science, engineering and medicine.

The Province has also provided financial support to the Centre for Canadian Studies at the University of Edinburgh to facilitate an Alberta visiting Fellowship Program and a study tour under which British students could visit Alberta and other parts of Canada. The introduction of the Alberta Fellowships at the University of Edinburgh ensures that a Western Canadian viewpoint is represented in the Centre's presentation of the Canadian identity. In 1987, the Alberta fellows at the University of Edinburgh were both from the University of Calgary. They were Professor Eugene Davis, of the Faculty of Law and Professor Thomas L. McPhail, of the Department of Communication Studies. The professors were involved in research projects and in teaching Canadian Studies courses at the Centre. As well, in the spring of 1986, funds provided by the Government of Alberta enabled ten undergraduate students from the Centre for Canadian Studies at the University of Edinburgh to visit the Province during their "Experience Canada" study tour.

The Government of Alberta has also provided financial assistance to the British Association for Canadian Studies which was established in 1975 to promote mutual contact and appropriate programs of activities for those engaged in the study of Canada within the United Kingdom.

C. UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

In January of 1988, the University of Alberta signed an agreement with Lviv University in the Ukrainian SSR to facilitate an exchange of graduate students and research scholars. The agreement is scheduled to occur over a two year period and will involve a yearly reciprocal exchange. The purpose of the program is to raise Alberta's profile in Ukraine and, conversely, to lead to a better understanding of Ukraine within Alberta. A Canadian Studies grant has been provided to the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies located at the University of Alberta to assist it in this exchange. One student from the University of Alberta is currently studying at Lviv University, while two Lviv University scholars are conducting research at the University of Alberta.

D. JAPAN

During fiscal year 1984-85, the Government of Alberta provided a grant to Chiba University as "seed money" to initiate a Canadian Studies program. Chiba used the funds to purchase appropriate textbooks and audio-visual resources and to provide support for a visiting guest lecture series on Canadian issues. In 1986, a lecture tour to Japanese universities by Dr. Juris Lejnieks, of the Department of Political Science, University of Alberta, was assisted by a Canadian Studies grant.

E. HONG KONG

Institutions in Hong Kong which have in the past received Canadian Studies grants include the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the University of Hong Kong. Funds provided to the Chinese University of Hong Kong were allocated as "seed money" to initiate a medical exchange program to conduct cooperative research in the area of osteoporosis (a bone disease which occurs primarily in women). This exchange program involved scholars from both the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the University of Alberta.

Canadian Studies funds provided to the University of Hong Kong facilitated the development of a Canadian Studies session within the University's Centre of Asian Studies. An additional grant provided to the University served to support an exchange of professors between the University of Hong Kong and participating Alberta universities.

F. REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Since 1985, the Government of Alberta has provided financial support to Yonsei University in Seoul, in order to assist in the initiation and development of a Canadian Studies program. This funding has facilitated the exchange of key faculty members between the University of Alberta and Yonsei University, has allowed for course development in the area of Canadian government and politics and has contributed to the development of a Canadian Studies library. Recent grants received by the University were utilized to sponsor notable guest lecturers from Canada and Canadian Studies conferences. Two such conferences have been held, the first, in November of 1987 in Edmonton and the second, in November of 1988 in Seoul. The third conference will be held in September of 1989 in Alberta. A text on Readings in Canadian Studies is now being prepared which will be used in the Canadian Studies curriculum at Yonsei.

G. KINGDOM OF THAILAND

In the fall of 1988, the Government of Alberta provided a Canadian Studies grant to Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. This will assist in the further development of the Canadian Studies program at the University.

IV A SUMMARY OF ALBERTA'S FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

	1983/84 $	1984/85 $	1985/86 $	1986/87 $	1987/88 $	1988/89 $	TOTAL
A. United States							
The Americas Society (Center for Inter-American Relations) New York, New York	6,188			1,385.80			7,573.80
Association for Canadian Studies in the United States Washington, D.C.	15,000	13,180	13,668	13,858	10,000	11,000	76,706.00
Canadian Consulate, Dallas, Texas		400					400.00
Canadian Consulate, San Francisco (Western Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting)					460	460	920.00
Canadian Institute of International Affairs (Essay Contest) New York, New York		530.76	549.64	554.32	540	497.52	2,672.24
Canadian Studies Program, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah		5,000					5,000.00

	1983/84 $	1984/85 $	1985/86 $	1986/87 $	1987/88 $	1988/89 $	TOTAL
Canadian Studies Program, University of California, Berkeley, California		5,000					5,000.00
Canadian Studies Center, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina		5,000					5,000.00
Center for Canadian Studies, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C.		10,000					10,000.00
49th Parallel Institute for American/Canadian Studies, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana	12,344	13,180	13,668	13,858	6,500	3,000	62,550.00
Canadian Studies Program, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois			5,000				5,000.00
Institute for U.S.-Canada Business Studies, Pace University, New York, New York				1,500			1,500.00

	1983/84 $	1984/85 $	1985/86 $	1986/87 $	1987/88 $	1988/89 $	TOTAL
Pacific Northwest Canadian Studies Consortium, Eugene, Oregon					2,673	2,500	5,173.00
University of Lethbridge, Conference on Canada-U.S. Free Trade				3,265			3,265.00
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington				3,000			3,000.00
					SUBTOTAL:		**$193,760.04**
B. United Kingdom							
British Association for Canadian Studies					2,250		2,250.00
Foundation for Canadian Studies in the U.K. (See last page for distribution of funds)		37,500	20,000	10,000	10,000	13,300	90,800.00
Royal Commonwealth Society			15,371				15,371.00
					SUBTOTAL:		**$108,421.00**
C. U.S.S.R.							
University of Alberta/ Lviv University Exchange					2,000	3,500	5,500.00

	1983/84 $	1984/85 $	1985/86 $	1986/87 $	1987/88 $	1988/89 $	TOTAL
D. JAPAN							
Chiba University, Chiba (to initiate) Canadian Studies)		5,000					5,000.00
Lecture tour of Japan and Korea (Professor Lejnieks, University of Alberta)			10,000	8,258.29			18,258.29
					SUBTOTAL:		**$23,258.29**
E. HONG KONG							
Chinese University of Hong Kong (medical exchange)		5,000	2,500				7,500.00
University of Hong Kong (to initiate Canadian Studies program)			7,500		5,000		12,500.00
					SUBTOTAL:		**$20,000.00**
F. KOREA							
Yonsei University Seoul (to initiate Canadian Studies program)			10,746	15,000	10,000	15,000	50,746.00
					SUBTOTAL:		**$50,746.00**
G. THAILAND							
Chulalongkorn University (to support Canadian Studies)						*5,000	5,000.00
					SUBTOTAL:		**$5,000.00**
TOTALS	**33,532.00**	**99,790.76**	**99,003.54**	**70,679.41**	**49,423.00**	**54,257.52**	**406,686.23**

* An additional $5,000 was granted to Chulalongkorn University by Advanced Education

FOUNDATION FOR CANADIAN STUDIES IN U.K.
DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89
Endowment Fund	17,500				
University of Leeds	7,500	6,000			2,040
University of Edinburgh	9,500	4,000	10,000		
Queen's University, Belfast	3,000			3,200	
University of Birmingham		4,000			
University of Wales		2,000		6,800	
London University		4,000			
University of Newcastle					2,040
Birbeck College, London					1,060
British Association for Canadian Studies, Canadian Business					4,080
B.A.C.S. - Canada/U.K. Architecture Group					3,060
Royal Overseas League					1,020
TOTAL	**$37,500**	**$20,000**	**$10,000**	**$10,000**	**$13,300**

APPENDIX I DETAILED INFORMATION ON CANADIAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

A. <u>The United States</u>

ORGANIZATION/ INSTITUTION:	The Americas Society (Center for Inter-American Relations)
BACKGROUND:	In 1982, the Americas Society located in New York City launched a Canadian Affairs program in order to enhance awareness among American audiences of both Canadian issues and U.S.-Canadian relations. Headed by Lansing Lamont, former Ottawa bureau chief for <u>Time</u> Magazine, the Canadian affairs program has organized several successful events which have attracted many American participants.
PREVIOUS/PRESENT ACTIVITIES:	In May of 1984, the Government of Alberta, in conjunction with the Americas Society held an investment seminar in New York entitled "Western Canada, America and Energy: The Political and Economic Stakes of the 1980's". The purpose of the seminar was to invite members of the New York financial community to hear speakers discuss key economic and political issues in Western Canada such as Alberta's role in Confederation, the investment climate in the Province, and factors affecting the Canadian-American natural gas trade. Over one hundred investment analysts, business people, journalists and academics attended the event. The seminar featured speakers such as Peter Lougheed, former Premier of Alberta and the Honourable James D. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, Government of Alberta. The Americas Society continues to hold regular seminars on Canadian events and current affairs.

ALBERTA'S CONTRIBUTION:

FISCAL YEAR	AMOUNT OF GRANT ($ CDN)
1983-84	$6,188
1984-85	
1985-86	
1986-87	$1,385.80
1987-88	
1988-89	

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ORGANIZATION/ INSTITUTION:	The Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS)
MANDATE:	To promote the study of Canada at universities and colleges throughout the United States.
BACKGROUND:	Established in 1971, ACSUS is an umbrella organization for Canadian Studies in the United States. Its membership is over 1,200, representing all central disciplines from forty-seven states. Of particular interest to Alberta, is the fact that several hundred ACSUS members reside in the Western United States. An executive officer heads the ACSUS office located in Washington, D.C.
PREVIOUS/PRESENT ACTIVITIES:	The Association publishes a quarterly journal entitled the American Review of Canadian Studies, as well as the Canadian Studies Update which provides important information on upcoming events, grants, and developments in the area of Canadian Studies. In addition, it frequently publishes Conference Update, a document listing planned policy-oriented conferences which is mailed to its current membership,and an Association Membership Directory which lists each member alphabetically, geographically, and by area of Canadian Studies interest. ASCUS also publishes a Paper Series designed primarily for use in introductory courses on Canada taught in the United States, which focuses on a variety of topics such as Canadian economics, politics, history, literature, geography, and society. The Paper Series assists faculty members who are incorporating the study of Canada into existing courses and academic programs. In addition to its publications, ACSUS also organizes biennial conferences which cover a wide variety of topics pertaining to Canadian Studies and Canada-U.S. relations. The last such conference was held in October 1987 in Montreal, Quebec and was well-attended by academics from both sides of the border. The next ACSUS conference is scheduled to be held in San Francisco, California in 1989 (the first time a biennial conference of the Association has ever been held in the West).

ALBERTA'S CONTRIBUTION:

FISCAL YEAR	AMOUNT OF GRANT ($ CDN)
1983-84	$15,000
1984-85	$13,180
1985-86	$13,668
1986-87	$13,858
1987-88	$10,000
1988-89	$11,000

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ORGANIZATION/ INSTITUTION:

The Canadian Institute of International Affairs
New York, New York

BACKGROUND:

The Canadian Institute of International Affairs was established in 1960. It is the only affiliate outside of Canada of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs (CIIA), which was founded in the late 1920's for the purpose of furthering an understanding of Canada's role in international affairs.

The Canadian Institute of International Affairs has branches in all major Canadian cities. It maintains a renowned library, conducts research, publishes the "International Journal" and "Behind the Headlines", holds annual study conferences, conducts briefing tours to other countries, and maintains relationships with international institutes in other countries.

CIIA New York, Inc. holds regular meetings to discuss topics of Canada/U.S. interest with guest speakers chosen from the fields of politics, diplomacy, journalism, government, academia, and business.

PREVIOUS/PRESENT ACTIVITIES:

The Institute has, since 1982, annually sponsored an essay writing contest dealing with Canada/U.S. bilateral relations which is open to all senior high school students from the state of New York. Essay topics have included: "Why People in the United States Should Know More About Canada and Its People", "Canada and the U.S.A.: Vive la Difference," and "Sharing a Continent: Ways in which Canada affected the Early History of the United States". Students with winning essays are provided with cash awards, while their schools are awarded matching grants in order to purchase materials, books and supplies in support of Canadian Studies.

ALBERTA'S CONTRIBUTION:

FISCAL YEAR	AMOUNT OF GRANT ($ CDN)
1983-84	
1984-85	$530.76
1985-86	$549.64
1986-87	$554.32
1987-88	$540.00
1988-89	$497.52

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ORGANIZATION/ INSTITUTION: Canadian Studies Program, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

BACKGROUND: Established in 1980, the Canadian Studies program at Brigham Young University offers a major and minor option in Canadian Studies as well as a Canadian area emphasis in their International Relations master's degree program. Brigham Young University also has the distinction of becoming the first institution in the United States to offer courses in western Canadian studies. The program at Brigham Young is well-rounded, offering training in both French and English in addition to involving faculty members from several disciplines such as the arts, business, law, and education.

PREVIOUS/PRESENT ACTIVITIES: Besides its academic program, Brigham Young University also organizes lectures and conferences, and engages in research related to current Canadian issues. Its conference activities include the sponsorship of an annual business conference which typically examines Canada/U.S. trade relations.

In 1983, the University sponsored a conference entitled "The Regulation of Foreign Direct Investment in Canada and the United States: Prospects and Challenges", which addressed such salient topics as FIRA, the NEP, Buy American laws, and state and provincial trade restrictions and incentive policies. The Honourable Neil Crawford, Attorney General of Alberta, presented a paper at the conference which was enthusiastically received by the participants. A representative from the Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs accompanied the Minister on his visit to Brigham Young and was available to provide information on investment and trade opportunities in the province of Alberta.

Another conference was organized in 1985 which dealt with Canada-U.S. competitiveness in the changing international business environment. This conference brought together representatives from the western provinces and states to discuss the challenges facing business in the western portion of the continent.

The University also held a Canadian Studies workshop in 1984 which was supported in part through a grant from the Province of Alberta. Faculty members from both the western states and Alberta met to consider ways in which to improve the study of Canada in the Intermountain Region of the United States.

ALBERTA'S CONTRIBUTION:

FISCAL YEAR	AMOUNT OF GRANT ($ CDN)
1983-84	
1984-85	$5,000
1985-86	
1986-87	
1987-88	
1988-89	

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ORGANIZATION/ INSTITUTION:

Canadian Studies Program
University of California
Berkeley, California

BACKGROUND:

Established in 1981, the Canadian Studies program at Berkeley primarily emphasizes research, but it also offers workshops, seminars, and several undergraduate courses. Headed by Professors Victor Jones and Tom Barnes, the program draws upon faculty from throughout the University.

PREVIOUS/PRESENT ACTIVITIES:

In 1984, the Canadian Studies program at Berkeley was involved in a project comparing both Canadian and American political party leadership and nominating conventions. The project included a comparison of the 1984 Liberal leadership convention in Canada with the 1984 Democratic convention in the United States. Film of these events was edited to produce teaching modules for students specializing in comparative politics.

Canadian Studies at Berkeley also includes weekly lecture and discussion meetings which serve as a forum for the Program's faculty members and graduate students to present research on Canadian issues and subjects. As well, visiting scholars, writers and politicians from throughout the United States and Canada are invited to these fora to stimulate dialogue on Canadian affairs.

ALBERTA'S CONTRIBUTION:

FISCAL YEAR	AMOUNT OF GRANT ($ CDN)
1983-84	
1984-85	$5,000
1985-86	
1986-87	
1987-88	
1988-89	

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ORGANIZATION/ INSTITUTION:

Canadian Studies Center
Duke University
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BACKGROUND:

Established nearly thirty years ago as part of the Commonwealth Studies Program, the Canadian Studies Center at Duke University became an autonomous organization in the late 1960's. It offers undergraduate and graduate courses, a major at the undergraduate level and assistance for thesis and dissertation research at the graduate level. The Center's focus extends beyond the social sciences and humanities to also include professional schools.

PREVIOUS/PRESENT ACTIVITIES:

In addition to its teaching activities, the Canadian Studies Center offers seminars, presentaitons, and publications to the broader community, as well as an outreach program for public schools, smaller colleges and universities in the southeastern United States. The Center also supports research, including the provision of "seed" grants enabling scholars to secure funding for major research projects, and financial assistance for research conferences.

The library at Duke University has an extensive collection of Canadian materials which serves as a research and resource center for scholars from throughout the region.

In the spring of 1986, the Canadian Studies Center at Duke University, in conjunction with the University of Calgary, sponsored a conference at Lake Louise, Alberta which dealt with the resurgence of conservatism in Anglo-American democracies.

ALBERTA'S CONTRIBUTION:

FISCAL YEAR	AMOUNT OF GRANT ($ CDN)
1983-84	
1984-85	$5,000
1985-86	
1986-87	
1987-88	
1988-89	

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ORGANIZATION/ INSTITUTION:

Center for Canadian Studies School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)
Johns Hopkins University
Washington, D.C.

BACKGROUND:

The Center for Canadian Studies at the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University offers strictly graduate level work in Canadian Studies. Founded fifteen years ago, the Center specializes in research, masters and doctoral level teaching, and works with the civil service in Washington as an information resource on Canadian issues.

The Center's core courses for masters' students in Canadian Studies are designed around three central areas: Canadian economics, Canadian politics, and Canadian external relations. Students are also required to take courses in international economics, foreign policy analysis, and comparative government.

PREVIOUS/PRESENT ACTIVITIES:

A study trip to Quebec and Ottawa is sponsored biennially by the Center to provide its students with an opportunity to interact with Canadian scholars.

Regular luncheon and lecture series are organized by the Center serving as a forum for prominent Canadian and American speakers to give their views on domestic politics, foreign relations, the economy, and bilateral issues.

Among the Center's writing and research projects, one of the most interesting from Alberta's perspective was an investigation by Professors Charles Doran and Joel Sokolosky into Canadian lobbying efforts in Washington. In particular, Professor Doran has also written several papers on other aspects of Canadian-American bilateral relations.

In September of 1985, the Center sponsored a one-day conference assessing Canadian energy policy. Energy officials from both the Canadian and American federal governments attended, as did representatives of the oil and gas industry in the United States. The Alberta Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, the Honourable James Horsman, as well as the Minister of Energy, the Honourable John Zaozirny, represented the Government of Alberta at the conference and gave keynote addresses which were well received by the participants.

ALBERTA'S CONTRIBUTION:

FISCAL YEAR	AMOUNT OF GRANT ($CDN)
1983-84	
1984-85	$13,668
1985-86	
1986-87	
1987-88	
1988-89	

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ORGANIZATION/ INSTITUTION:

49th Parallel Institute
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BACKGROUND:

The Canadian Studies program at Montana State University is organized by the 49th Parallel Institute which was founded in April 1983. The Institute engages in a wide range of activities from teaching and research to liaison with government agencies and community groups. It draws upon approximately two dozen faculty members from through the University to offer courses in Canadian Studies. The Institute also provides students with the opportunity to intern with state governments, to become involved with work study groups and to take field trips to visit Canada.

PREVIOUS/PRESENT ACTIVITIES:

The 49th Parallel Institute played an instrumental role in the creation of the Montana-Alberta Boundary Advisory Committee (MABAC) which was established in 1985 to provide a forum whereby Montanans and Albertans could meet to discuss shared concerns and interests. The Institute also provides the organizational support required to coordinate the conferences of the Advisory Committee which alternate annually between sites in Montana and Alberta.

Other activities of the 49th Parallel Institute include research projects, as well as the publication of papers and documents dealing with the study of Canada. One of the first projects of the Institute was to prepare a manual on Western Canada for state government officials and elected representatives. The handbook, entitled "Sharing the 49th Parallel", describes the history, culture, economy and politics of Canada as well as issues of mutual concern.

Additional publications include: "Bridging the 49th Parallel: A Sourcebook on Trade and Investment Relations", and "U.S.-Canada Free Trade: A Western Regional Perspective". The Institute also publishes "Borderlines", a quarterly newsletter which discusses economic and political developments in the western provinces and states.

ALBERTA'S CONTRIBUTION:

FISCAL YEAR	AMOUNT OF GRANT ($ CDN)
1983-84	$12,344
1984-85	$13,180
1985-86	$13,668
1986-87	$14,000
1987-88	$ 6,500
1988-89	$ 3,000

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ORGANIZATION/ INSTITUTION:

Canadian Studies Program
Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois

BACKGROUND:

The Canadian Studies Program at Northwestern University was established in 1974. The program offers courses in Canadian politics and Canada-U.S. relations, although a degree program in Canadian Studies is currently not available at the University. The program also sponsors a visiting guest lecture series for students, faculty and the general Chicago community and in addition to serving the business community and media of the Midwest with information and useful insights on Canada.

PREVIOUS/PRESENT ACTIVITIES:

The program provides its students with the the opportunity, during the summer months, to train at the University of Laval in Quebec or at the United States Embassy in Ottawa. Both graduate and undergraduate students have participated in these programs which have been in operation for several years.

At Laval, six to eight students undertake a six week summer "immersion" program in the study of the French language, as well as an additional two weeks gathering information for a research paper which is presented in the fall to a graduate class in Canadian Studies.

The program at the U.S. Embassy in Ottawa allows the students to work at research, political reporting and analysis, and promotes an association between the students and senior Embassy staff.

Guest lecturers from Alberta, who have spoken at Northwestern University include: The Ministers of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, and of Education, the Editor of the Calgary Herald, and the Deputy Minister of the Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs.

ALBERTA'S CONTRIBUTION:

FISCAL YEAR	AMOUNT OF GRANT ($CDN)
1983-84	
1984-85	
1985-86	$5,000
1986-87	
1987-88	
1988-89	

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ORGANIZATION/ INSTITUTION:

Institute for U.S.-Canada Business Studies
Pace University
New York, New York

BACKGROUND:

The Institute for U.S.-Canada Business Studies was established in September 1985 with a start-up grant from the Business Fund for Canadian Studies in the United States and with matching funds from Pace University.

The objectives of the Institute are: to be a major center of research and training on subjects dealing with U.S.-Canada business relations; to serve as a resource on Canada and U.S.-Canada business relations for the business, financial and academic communities in the region; and to develop an international network to improve the quality of research and training on the economic, commercial and financial ties between Canada and the U.S.

Currently, the Institute promotes the study of Canada and U.S.-Canada business relations within the context of several advanced international business courses which are offered at the University. These courses are unique since they often include case studies of Canadian corporations in their curriculum. Throughout the years, the Institute has acquired a substantial holding of Canadian materials which have been added to the University library for use by all students.

PREVIOUS/PRESENT ACTIVITIES:

The Institute has organized several important business seminars which have served as a forum for the exchange of views among New York area business and financial leaders on developments that affect trade and investment between Canada and the United States.

The Institute also promotes the event "Canada on Campus" which brings together eminent Canadians and specialists on Canada to monthly meetings with Pace University students, faculty members and staff.

ALBERTA'S CONTRIBUTION:

FISCAL YEAR	AMOUNT OF GRANT ($ CDN)
1983-84	
1984-85	
1985-86	
1986-87	$1,500
1987-88	
1988-89	

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ORGANIZATION/ INSTITUTION:

Pacific Northwest
Canadian Studies Consortium (PNWCSC)
Eugene, Oregon

MANDATE:

The Pacific Northwest Canadian Studies consortium was established in 1986 to facilitate the study of Canada at universities and colleges throughout the Pacific Northwestern United States and to enhance cooperation, coordination and information sharing among Canadian Studies programs and faculty in the Pacific Region.

BACKGROUND:

The Consortium consists of faculty members from sixteen universities in the Pacific Northwest. It serves its members by distributing information about Canadian Studies programs, coordinating the acquisition and sharing of library resource materials and organizing conferences, and faculty and student exchanges. The Consortium also publishes a directory of faculty members involved in Canadian Studies in the Pacific Northwest which lists its members teaching and research interests. At the University of Oregon, the Consortium maintains a collection of course syllabi and Canadian Studies publications.

In 1988, the Consortium hosted its first annual Summer Faculty Development Workshop on Western Canada in Victoria, British Columbia. While this workshop was restricted to faculty members from the Pacific Northwest, the Consortium's second annual workshop scheduled for July 29-August 5 in Edmonton will be open to Canadian Studies scholars from across the United States. Approximately twenty-five scholars will attend the workshop in Edmonton where they will learn about the history, geography, economy, politics and culture of Western Canada. Faculty members from Western Canadian universities will lecture to the workshop participants on these and other related topics.

ALBERTA'S CONTRIBUTION:

FISCAL YEAR	AMOUNT OF GRANT ($ CDN)
1983-84	
1984-85	
1985-86	
1986-87	
1987-88	$2,673
1988-89	$2,500

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ORGANIZATION/ INSTITUTION: University of Washington
Seattle, Washington

BACKGROUND: The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies at the University of Washington has, until recently, focused on the Pacific Rim but it is now beginning to expand its activities to include the study of Canada.

PREVIOUS/PRESENT ACTIVITIES: Since interest in Canadian Studies is on the rise at the University of Washington, its library has accordingly attempted to obtain additional materials to support scholarly activities in this field.

The Government of Alberta is particularly interested in promoting research and teaching in Canadian Studies at universities located in the western United States. It has consequently supported the program at the University of Washington through book donations, the provision of magazines and microfilm of Alberta newspapers.

ALBERTA'S CONTRIBUTION:

FISCAL YEAR	AMOUNT OF GRANT ($ CDN)
1983-84	
1984-85	
1985-86	$3,000
1986-87	
1987-88	
1988-89	

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B. THE UNITED KINGDOM

ORGANIZATION/ INSTITUTION: The British Association for Canadian Studies.

BACKGROUND: The British Association for Canadian Studies was established in 1975 to promote mutual contact and appropriate programs of activities for those engaged in the study of Canada within the United Kingdom. The Association aims to function as a forum and meeting point for its members, to encourage and support their interests, and to facilitate contact with others who share similar interests.

Although primarily academic in its activities, the Association accepts applications for membership from any persons or organizations with a specific interest in Canada.

PREVIOUS/PRESENT ACTIVITIES: Since 1977, the British Association for Canadian Studies has published twice yearly an interdisciplinary journal which is circulated to its members as part of their subscription. Formerly known as the Bulletin of Canadian Studies, the work is now entitled the British Journal of Canadian Studies and is available at university libraries throughout Alberta.

The Association also publishes a quarterly Newsletter, edited by Mr. David R. Ingram of the Department of Geography, University of Birmingham. The Newsletter ensures that members are kept informed of developments in Canadian Studies, and it reports on the various activities of the Association.

Among these activities is the identification of resources for the study of Canada, and the granting of funds to assist plans for travel and research. For example, the Library and Resources Group of B.A.C.S. is active in reporting and advising upon acquisitions of Canadian materials by British libraries. In addition, other sub-committees of the Association work with the Foundation for Canadian Studies in the United Kingdom, in the allocation of small travel bursaries, and with Canada House, in the adjudication of Faculty Enrichment Awards.

In April, 1988, the Government of Alberta provided a grant in support of a conference on "Contemporary Canadian Culture and the Question of Origin", which the British Association for Canadian Studies is co- sponsoring with the Foundation for Canadian Studies.

ALBERTA'S CONTRIBUTION:

FISCAL YEAR	AMOUNT OF GRANT ($ CDN)
1983-84	
1984-85	
1985-86	
1986-87	
1987-88	$2,250
1988-89	

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ORGANIZATION/ INSTITUTION:

The Foundation for Canadian Studies in the United Kingdom.

BACKGROUND:

The Foundation for Canadian Studies in the United Kingdom was established in June 1974. Its membership includes the Universities of Leeds, Birmingham, London and Edinburgh.

The objectives of the Foundation are to advance the education of the public in the United Kingdom in matters relating to Canada, as well as to provide for the endowment, at one or more institutions of higher learning in the United Kingdom, chairs in Canadian Studies.

Alberta's Agent General in London, Mary LeMessurier was appointed as a Member of the Board of the Foundation in 1987.

PREVIOUS/PRESENT ACTIVITIES:

The Foundation supports Travel Awards to enable British academics to visit Canada to further their studies. Academic staff and post-graduate students from Leeds have, in the past, been major beneficiaries of these Travel Awards.

The Government of Alberta has provided the Foundation with two major donations which has enabled it to launch two pilot projects: 1) Student Exchange Awards and 2) Canadian Studies Fellowships.

The Student Exchange Awards have assisted a number of students (particularly at the post graduate level) from British and Canadian Universities to spend short study visits on exchanges between their institutions of higher learning.

The Canadian Studies Fellowships have provided several British universities with funds to enable them to bring in visiting Canadian academics to lecture on Canadian subjects.

A second and larger donation provided in 1984 by the Government of Alberta enabled the Foundation to support the exchange of junior academics between the University of Leeds and the four Universities of Alberta, as well as to make a contribution toward the funding of the Lectureship in Canadian Studies at the University of Birmingham. This lectureship was held by Dr. Elizabeth Morgan between 1983 to 1985 and by Ms. Annis May Timpson from 1986-89.

The University of Edinburgh which also benefitted from financial assistance provided by the Government of Alberta, recently accommodated the Visiting Fellowship of Professor Eugene Dais of the University of Calgary. It was reported that Professor Dais made a strong contribution to the life and work of the Canadian Studies Centre and helped strengthened the Centre's links with Law and Politics, which are his major disciplines. The Alberta Visiting Fellowships are highly visible at the University of Edinburgh, having now become officially recognized positions.

Funding provided to the Foundation during the 1987-88 fiscal year was used, in part, to support two projects involving research on the Canadian/Welsh connection. One of the projects funded the participation of Professor Wayne Davies of the University of Calgary, while the other emphasized research on Canadian environmental management with a focus on fostering ties between Saint David's University College, Lampeter, and universities in Alberta. The Canadian Studies in Wales Group has not previously received support from Alberta and these recent grants have served to enhance the profile of Alberta in this region.

ALBERTA'S CONTRIBUTION:

FISCAL YEAR	AMOUNT OF GRANT ($ CDN)
1983-84	
1984-85	$37,500
1985-86	$20,000
1986-87	$10,000
1987-88	$10,000
1988-89	$13,300

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ORGANIZATION/
INSTITUTION: The Royal Commonwealth Society
London, England

BACKGROUND: Founded in 1868, the Royal Commonwealth Society, more commonly referred to as the Royal Colonial Institute, aims to promote the spread of knowledge regarding the peoples and countries of the Commonwealth.

The Royal Commonwealth Society is well established with over 40 branches, 8 affiliated organizations, 30 Honourary representatives, and a membership of 22,000 individuals from 150 countries and territories.

The Secretary General of the Association is Sir Michael Scott.

In 1986, the Government of Alberta approved a one-time grant to the Society to support it in its activities.

ALBERTA'S
CONTRIBUTION:

FISCAL YEAR	AMOUNT OF GRANT ($ CDN)
1983-84	
1984-85	
1985-86	$15,371
1986-87	
1987-88	
1988-89	

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C. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

ORGANIZATION/ INSTITUTION: Lviv University

BACKGROUND: In January of 1988, the University of Alberta signed an agreement with the Lviv University in Ukraine, to facilitate an exchange of students and senior scholars between the two institutions. The agreement is scheduled to occur over a two year period and it will involve a yearly reciprocal exchange. Dr. Bohdan Krawchenko, Director of the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies (CIUS) is responsible for coordinating the exchange.

ALBERTA'S CONTRIBUTION:

FISCAL YEAR	AMOUNT OF GRANT ($ CDN)
1983-84	
1984-85	
1985-86	
1986-87	
1987-88	$2,000
1988-89	$3,500

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D. JAPAN

ORGANIZATION/ INSTITUTION: Chiba University

BACKGROUND: In March of 1985, Chiba University approached the Alberta Agent General in Tokyo for financial assistance to establish a Canadian Studies program as part of the Faculty of Education. During fiscal year 1984-85, the Government of Alberta provided a grant of $5,000 as seed money to initiate a Canadian Studies program at Chiba University, as well as to facilitate the purchase of printed resource materials. Prior to the formal establishment of this Canadian Studies program, the University of Alberta and Chiba University had, for several years, been involved in a student exchange program under which Japanese Government Scholarships allowed students from Chiba University to take their junior year at the University of Alberta.

PREVIOUS/PRESENT ACTIVITIES: Since the initial funding in 1984-85, Chiba University has utilized Alberta's support to purchase appropriate text books and audio-visual resources for the program, as well as to provide partial support for a Visiting Canadian Professors Series. Dr. Juris Lejnieks, from the Political Science Department at the University of Alberta received funding from the Alberta Government for a six-week Japan/Korea Canadian Studies lecture tour. Chiba University was one of several universities in Japan at which Dr. Lejnieks had the opportunity to lecture.

ALBERTA'S CONTRIBUTION:

FISCAL YEAR	AMOUNT OF GRANT ($ CDN)
1983-84	
1984-85	$5,000
1985-86	
1986-87	
1987-88	
1988-89	

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E. HONG KONG

ORGANIZATION/ INSTITUTION:	Chinese University of Hong Kong
BACKGROUND:	Following meetings between Dr. Ma Lin of the Chinese University of Hong Kong and various Alberta Government and University of Alberta officials, a decision was reached to initiate a medical exchange program between the two universities. Participants are to conduct cooperative research in the area of osteoporosis, a bone disease which occurs primarily in women. Scholars from both Universities were already engaged in advanced research in this area and, as a result, it was deemed appropriate that they share resources in a cooperative effort. In March 1985, the Alberta Government provided $5,000 to the Chinese University of Hong Kong as 'seed money' to begin the exchange program. In April of 1986, an additional $2,500 was given to the Chinese University of Hong Kong to ensure the completion of the cooperative research, as well as provide continued support for the exchange of medical researchers.
PREVIOUS/PRESENT ACTIVITIES:	In 1986, Dr. Leung Yum-kwong, Senior Medical Officer of the Department of Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgery at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, conducted research in the area of osteoporosis, for a two-month period, under the sponsorship of the medical exchange program. Although the exchange program has not been active since Dr. Leung's visit, University of Alberta officials are still interested in the exchange of medical personnel, and they are considering reactivating the program.

ALBERTA'S CONTRIBUTION:

FISCAL YEAR	AMOUNT OF GRANT ($ CDN)
1983-84	
1984-85	$5,000
1985-86	$2,500
1986-87	
1987-88	
1988-89	

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ORGANIZATION/ INSTITUTION:	University of Hong Kong
BACKGROUND:	In November of 1986, the Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, as well as department officials, met with Dr. Edward Chen, Director of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong, to discuss the Canadian Studies exchange program between Alberta Universities and the University of Hong Kong. In 1985-86, the Alberta Government provided $7,500 to the University of Hong Kong to develop a Canadian Studies session within the University's Centre of Asian Studies, and to partially support the exchange of professors between the participating Universities. In 1987-88, the Alberta Government provided an additional $5,000 to ensure the continuation of the exchange program as well as the development of the Canadian Studies program.
PREVIOUS/PRESENT ACTIVITIES:	It was decided that, on behalf of Alberta's Universities, the Universities Co-ordinating Council would administer the exchange of professors between Alberta and the University of Hong Kong. Dr. Brian Evans, Associate Vice-President (International Affairs), University of Alberta, was the first Alberta professor to travel to Hong Kong to conduct lectures on Canadian Studies and to engage in research related to Asian development. Dr. Evans stayed at the University of Hong Kong for two-weeks in April 1987 and lectured on Canada-Asia relations, with particular emphasis on the role of Alberta in the recent development of relations between Canada and the Pacific Rim. Dr. Evans has indicated that senior University of Hong Kong officials are very enthusiastic about the exchange program, and he highly recommended every effort be made to further develop the exchange.

ALBERTA'S CONTRIBUTION:

FISCAL YEAR	AMOUNT OF GRANT ($ CDN)
1983-84	
1984-85	
1985-86	$7,500
1986-87	
1987-88	$5,000
1988-89	

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F. Republic of Korea

ORGANIZATION/ INSTITUTION:	Yonsei University Seoul
BACKGROUND:	In 1984, the Canadian Studies program at Yonsei University in Seoul, was established as a division of the University's Institute of East and West Studies. The primary objective of the program is to create a centre in Seoul, which will coordinate the acquisition and dissemenation of information about Canada throughout Korea. Yonsei is the first University in Korea to develop a course on Canada and it is the only academic organization in South Korea with a mandate to promote research and teaching related to Canada. The courses, coupled with an exchange agreement with the University of Alberta, are facilitating a greater awareness of Canada in Korea. The development of the courses is influenced by Western Canada, particularily Alberta, due to the strong leadership role being excercised by Alberta's academic community. The program is accomplishing a better international understanding of Canada and academic cooperation between Canada and Korea through a strong commitment to research and teaching, and a wide range of academic activities in addition to the promotion of educational exchanges.
PREVIOUS/PRESENT ACTIVITIES:	South Korea and Canada have maintained a close and friendly relationship in various areas, and the importance of this relationship is increasing every year due to frequent exchanges and growing trade volumes. In support of this growing relationship, and in particular the Alberta-Kangwon special relationship, Alberta allocated funds in 1985/86 to assist in the development of the Canadian Studies program at Yonsei University. During the beginning stages of the Canadian Studies program the sole financial support for the program came from Alberta. That initial funding facilitated the exchange of key faculty members between the University of Alberta and Yonsei University, course development at Yonsei University in the area of Canadian government and politics, the building of a Canadian Studies library, and the provision of small honoraria to notable guest lecturers.

Additional funding provided by the Province in 1986/87 allowed the exchange of faculty in Canadian Studies, between Alberta's four universities and Yonsei University, as well as for the continuation of partial support for guest lecturers and the purchase of relevant texts for students of the program.

In 1987/88, program funding allowed for a continuation of the faculty and student exchange program, as well as the acquisition of further Canadian Studies textbooks and the recruitment of guest lecturers. In addition, cooperation between the University of Alberta and Yonsei University facilitated the first Canada-Korea Academic Conference, held in Edmonton in November of 1987. The purpose of the Conference was to raise the interest and knowledge of Korea among scholars, the business sector, and government officials in Canada.

In 1988/89, the Province's contribution to Yonsei University increased from the 1987/88 level to provide for the further development of the Canadian Studies program and to assist Yonsei in pursuing a series of joint research projects in selected areas with Universities in Alberta. As well, the Canadian government recently made Yonsei University the official repository for Canadian government publications, as the Alberta government is presently establishing an Alberta Information Resource Centre on campus.

An academic workshop was scheduled at Yonsei in March, 1988. The University of Alberta together with Yonsei, co-ordinated the Canadian academic participation in the workshop, thus further solidifying the relationship with Alberta. In November 1988, a second annual conference was organized in Seoul, by Yonsei. Funding for the conference was provided by the Government of Canada, the Alberta private sector and the Alberta Canadian Studies grant. As a follow-up to the conference, a series of booklets focusing on various aspects of Canadian studies is being published. These booklets, developed jointly by Yonsei and the University of Alberta, will be printed in both languages and distributed throughout Korea.

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ALBERTA'S CONTRIBUTION:

FISCAL YEAR	AMOUNT OF GRANT ($ CDN)
1983-84	
1984-85	
1985-86	$10,746.90
1986-87	$15,000
1987-88	$10,000
1988-89	$15,000

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NOTE: See Appendix II: Scholarships

G. KINGDOM OF THAILAND

ORGANIZATION/ INSTITUTION: Chulalongkorn University

BACKGROUND: Chulalongkorn University is the first and oldest university in Thailand. Chulalongkorn was officially recognized as a university in 1917 by the Royal Command of King Rama VI. The Canadian Studies program at Chulalongkorn covers the whole range of Canadian topics, but issues related to economics and commerce best reflect the interests of Thailand. The Canadian Studies program is part of American and Canadian Studies within the Faculty of Political Science, Department of International Relations.

PREVIOUS/PRESENT ACTIVITIES: In 1985, the Director of the Canadian Studies program at Chulalongkorn University met with the Chairman of the Canadian Studies program at the University of Alberta to discuss a possible joint research project in the area of Thai-Canada relations. Later correspondence raised the possibility of co-hosting an international Canadian Studies Conference in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Guest speakers would be drawn from the University of Alberta and Chulalongkorn University. Due, however, to the lack of funding sources, neither the research project, nor the Canadian Studies Conference was ever realized.

More recently, the Departments of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs and Advanced Education each contributed $5,000 towards the continuation and further development of the Canadian Studies program at Chulalongkorn University. The Honourable James D. Horsman presented the two cheques, on behalf of the Alberta Government, to the President of the University during his meeting with the President in January 1989, in Bangkok.

ALBERTA'S CONTRIBUTION:

FISCAL YEAR	AMOUNT OF GRANT ($ CDN)
1983-84	
1984-85	
1985-86	
1986-87	
1987-88	
1988-89	$5,000*

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*NOTE: An addition of $5,000 was granted from Advanced Education for a total amount (1988-89) of $10,000 to Chulalongkorn University.

H. ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

i. Book Donations

In addition to providing financial contributions to Canadian Studies programs abroad, the Government of Alberta has also supported these programs through other means. For example, during the past several years, books dealing with Canadian history, politics, geography, and culture have been donated to several institutions in the United States, the United Kingdom and Southeast Asia. These books are added to the Canadian Studies collections at the particular institutions and are very much appreciated by the beneficiaries since the vast majority of these books emphasize a Western Canadian perspective. Most recently, the 3 volume set of The Canadian Encyclopedia was donated to several Canadian Studies Institutes abroad.

ii. Sponsorship of Conferences

Grants are also provided in support of Canadian Studies conferences. The rationale behind such donations is that the attendees to these various conferences, whether they are academics or businessmen, are made aware of Alberta's continued commitment to furthering knowledge of Canada abroad.

As well, Alberta's partial sponsorship of a Canadian Studies conference ensures that the profile of the Province is heightened and that Alberta is distinguished from the other Canadian provinces.

Most recently, a grant in the amount of $460.00 was provided in support of the annual general meeting of the Western Social Sciences Association, held in Denver, Colorado. The Association aids in the promotion of Canadian Studies in the western United States.

Another grant in the amount of $3,265 was provided to the University of Lethbridge in support of a conference held in 1986 examining the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement.

APPENDIX II

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FUNDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA

A. Scholarships

1. Government of Alberta scholarships are available for graduate studies at an Alberta university to one student from each of the following European countries:

   The United Kingdom
   Ireland
   Belgium
   France
   Federal Republic of Germany

2. A total of 15 scholarships are available for students in Alberta's sister provinces in Asia to study at Alberta universities. The scholarships are as follows:

   Heilongjiang, China

   - Four scholarships for graduate study at an Alberta university.
   - Three non-university scholarships for study at Government of Alberta post-secondary institutions (Colleges, Banff Centre, Technical Institutes).
   - Two "Government of Alberta" scholarships for graduate studies at an Alberta university.

   Hokkaido, Japan

   - Two university scholarships to undertake graduate studies at an Alberta university, sponsored by the Department of Advanced Education.
   - One "Government of Alberta" scholarship for graduate studies at an Alberta university.

   Kangwon, Korea

   - Two university scholarships for graduate studies at an Alberta university, sponsored by the Department of Advanced Education.

- One "Government of Alberta" scholarship for graduate studies at an Alberta university.

- A scholarship in Canadian Studies sponsored by the Department of Advanced Education is offered at Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea.

B. **Exchange Programs**

1. Asian Medical Exchange Program (University of Alberta and University of Calgary and Heilongjiang, Hokkaido and Kangwon: exchange of researchers and professors).

2. Universities Coordinating Council Exchange Program (University of Alberta, Calgary, Lethbridge and universities in Hokkaido, Heilongjiang and Kangwon: faculty and student exchanges).

C. **Other Training Programs for International Participants Funded by the Government of Alberta**

1. **Alberta-Heilongjiang Program for Advanced Medical Training:**
involves medical training of Heilongjiang doctors. Funded by the Department of Hospitals and Medical Care.

2. **Alberta Summer Institute for Petroleum Industry Development (ASIPID):**
training of international industry personnel supported by the Department of Economic Development and Trade.

3. **Korean Teacher Education Program (KTEP):**
provides instruction at the University of Alberta for Korean English-as-a-Second Language teachers. It is supported by the Department of Advanced Education.

4. **Banff School of Advanced Management Program (B.S.A.M.):**
six-week intensive management training program for international senior/middle managers supported by the Department of Economic Development and Trade. Participants in 1987-88 represented the Asian countries of Malaysia, Japan, Korea, the Philippines and Thailand, as well as the Middle Eastern countries of Oman, Saudi Arabia and Sudan.

5. **Daqing Teachers Program:**
Alberta teachers of English-as-a-Second-Language teach English at Daqing, China, supported by the Department of Advanced Education.

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